

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Masaki Kashiwagi  
of:

Application No.: 10/742309

Filed: 12/18/2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING  
PROGRAM

Confirmation 5665  
No.:

Examiner: Satwant K. Singh  
Art Unit: 2625

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.